

DR. C. H. PARRISH, D.D., F. of R. G. S. TO SPEAK AT ST. PAUL

**Distinguished Divine and Wealthy Citizen of Louisville, Ky.
Companion of Dr. W. Sampson Brooks on
Cruise To Holy Land will Assist in Book
Review Celebration Friday Night**

This distinguished divine of the Baptist Church of Kentucky is to be present Friday evening, April 23, at 8 o'clock at St. Paul to take part in the great celebration of "The Footprints of a Black Man to the Holy Land." Dr. C. H. Parrish, D. D., F. of R. G. S., is Moderator over 90,000 colored Baptists in Kentucky, and is official of the National Baptist Convention, comprising two and one-half million Baptists. He has filled every important position in this denomination in the state of Kentucky, having pastored continuously for twenty-nine years. He has traveled extensively, visiting every state in the union, and is mentioned by the author of "Footprints of a Black Man" in numerous instances. His biography, his prayer in the Temple of Diana at Ephesus, where the delegates held services, his picture, breast deep in the Jordan, are interesting features of Dr. Brooks' book. In 1905 he was sent by the National Baptist Convention to the Baptist World Congress in London. He preached in Spurgeon's Temple in E. London, spoke in Exeter Hall, having two newspaper columns in the London Times, and has traveled in Germany in the interest of missions. Dr. Parrish is highly regarded and has been signally honored by the citizens of Louisville, having been appointed by the mayor and governor as a representative in educational, sociological and sanitary bodies. Dr. Parrish is organizer and superintendent of the Kentucky Home Society for Colored Children, which receives a yearly appropriation of \$10,000 from the state. He was president twenty-four years of Eclectic-Norton Institute and united it with Old Berea, thus forming Lincoln Institute at Lincoln Ridge, Ky., to which Mr. Carrington recently donated \$200,000. This program will present to the public a brilliant trio of representative race men: Bishop H. B. Parks, D. D., master of ceremonies; Dr. C. H. Parrish, and Prof. Frank L. Williams, A. M., principal of Summer High School, who will review the book, "Footprints of a Black Man to the Holy Land." A unique feature of the program will be the processional entry in the church of all its officers and auxiliary bodies in the following routine:

1. Reception Committee.
2. Junior Ushers.
3. Stewardess Board No. 1.
4. Trustees.

5. Stewardess Board No. 2.
6. Class Leaders.
7. Stewardess Board No. 3.
8. Stewardess.
9. Stewardess Board No. 4.
10. Officers of the church.
11. Officers of Improvement Club.
12. Officers of Sunshine Club.
13. Officers of Story Teller's Club.
14. Officers of Pastor's Emergency Club.
15. Officers of Trustee Aid.
16. Officers of Allen Christian Endeavor League.
17. Officers of Sunday-school.
18. Officers of Courtesy Club.
19. Officers of Choral Club.

In the story of his travels to the Holy Land, entitled "Footprints of a Black Man," the author, Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, has given a very graphic and glowing account of familiar Bible scenes, and has brought to the mental vision of the reader a picture of Palestine, its famous towns, mountains, rivers, and lakes, the peculiar customs of the people which prevail today in many instances as in patriarchal days. Dr. Brooks made the cruise to the World's Fourth Sunday-school Convention at Jerusalem. Stops were made at Madeira, Athens, Gibraltar, Malta, Algiers, Constantinople and Beirut. Especially vivid is the description of the memorable island of Malta, where the Apostle Paul was shipwrecked and where later flourished the famous order of the Crusaders known as the Knights of St. John and the Knights of Malta. Constantinople, "the city of the sultans," and the customs of the Mohammedans, the famous mosque, St. Sophia, making an intensely interesting chapter in the history of the world. The historic and classic city of Athens is visited; the life of Patmos, Smyrna and Ephesus, and the missionary endeavors at Beirut pointed out and described. Sailing down the Mediterranean sea to Haifa, the overland route is followed to the Sea of Galilee, from thence through Cana, Nazareth, across the Plain of Esdraelon to Jerusalem, the final goal of the tourist.

The Holy Land, its famous sites and environs, are featured, and one has

a clear vision of a real town, a real Christ, a real Calvary, whereas before his idea was vague and abstract, and represented to him a mythical or phantom city instead of the town of living people, haunted by famous walls and towers and entered still through its famous Damascus and Joppa Gates by a living stream of motley humanity in the guise of tourists, merchants, tradesmen, pilgrims, and worshippers. The story is well illustrated by pictures of famous sites and scenes, many of them showing the author and his companion on their journey. Egypt is visited; Cairo and Alexandria are described, as also are the famous Egyptian Pyramids and Egyptian life.

As a fitting climax to this journey, Rome, the "Eternal City," is visited. Here the author was received in the Vatican by his Holiness, Pope Pius X. Much interest will be aroused in the accounts of St. Peter and other famous edifices, in this, the most interesting city in the world. "Footprints of a Black Man" will prove a valuable book to Bible students, to scholars, to missionaries, and to every man, woman and child who is interested in Oriental ideas and customs.

This book is unique and attractive because it is the account of a Negro who has enjoyed the rare privilege of visiting the Holy Land and seeing with his own eyes the land of Jesus' birth, life, ministry, crucifixion and glorious resurrection. He has traversed the same paths the Master trod, rested by the same land marks, tasted the waters of the springs from which the Master drank, and admired the same sunny fields, blue skies, picturesque valleys and hills He loved. He has felt the call of Moses, Joshua and Elijah and he feels that the public will appreciate the story of an American Negro's experience in the land of Palestine and will derive much pleasure, entertainment and information from this absorbing description.

THE BOOK

"Footprints of a Black Man" is bound in silk vellum with title and design for book cover in gold. It contains over 60 illustrations, more than 300 pages, and is printed in unusually large and clear type. The price is \$1.50. Postage Extra.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The audience last Sunday was made up largely of members from sister churches to hear the Easter musical program, which was repeated for their benefit. The visitors crowded the auditorium to standing room and were rewarded with a most beautiful rendition of the several pieces composed by Dr. Martyn himself and presented under his direction, with him at the organ. A rare treat, however, was the sermon delivered by Dr. Martyn. An eloquent word-picture of judgment day will ever be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to hear it. Dr. Martyn is spending the week in Chicago with his wife, who is visiting there, but will return in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

MATHEWS APPOINTED SERGEANT-AT-ARMS OF FIRST BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Will Receive Salary of \$1,800 a Year

Wm. Mathews was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the new Board of Aldermen Tuesday. He received 22 votes to Jeff Compton's 12 and Ralph Turner's 1. The position pays \$150 per month and is the highest so far that has been given a Negro so far. The appointment was a victory for the Turpin-Phillips Combination.

GREATER WORK FOR WOMEN

Since finishing a course in Bible study embracing the entire Bible, Mrs. H. B. Garnett, 3307 Lawton Ave., states that the course has greatly strengthened and enriched her life spiritually. She says that more of our women should take to Bible study. Mrs. Garnett has charge of Bible study class at Y. W. C. A.

METROPOLITAN NOTES

By Miss Callie King

Last Sunday was a great day at the New Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church. Dr. L. E. King, Presiding Elder, preached to a fine service. Dr. B. F. Abbott preached the communion sermon in the afternoon.

Next Sunday, Dr. Shaw, the pastor, will begin a series of sermons on the "Life of Moses." Sunday morning he will preach from the subject, "The Burning Bush." Sunday night he will also begin a series of sermons from the subject, "Some Important Things From the Life of Christ."

His text Sunday night will be, "Behold, I Stand at the Door and Knock." The activity of our young people is growing more encouraging. The Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor have become more important.

Brother James Brown, one of the faithful members of the Trustee Board, is much improved and is now at home, 2617 Lucas Ave.

Mr. Henry O. Anderson, one of the officials of the Trustee Board who has been very ill, is much better at this writing.

Brother Chas. Jenkins, one of our loyal class leaders, expects his class to be the banner class next month. Watch him.

ROBBER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosley, 4448 St. Ferdinand, was entered last week by a daylight burglar who took a suit of clothes belonging to Mosley and silverware and other valuable articles of Mrs. Mosley's. No clew has been found as to the intruder.

A celebration of the Review of the "Footprints of a Black Man" has been arranged for Friday, April 23, at the St. Paul Church. Everyone is invited to be present.

GRADUATES ORGANIZE

The graduating class from the commercial department of Summer High School has formed a permanent organization and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Jessie D. Robinson, president; Mrs. James Stuart, vice-president; Mrs. Ella T. Holloman, secretary; Mrs. William M. Green, assistant secretary; Mrs. Sarah Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Webb S. Clay, chef; Mrs. Harriet M. Fowler, reporter.

The class will meet the first Friday evening in each month at the Y. M. C. A. building.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WEBSTER GROVES

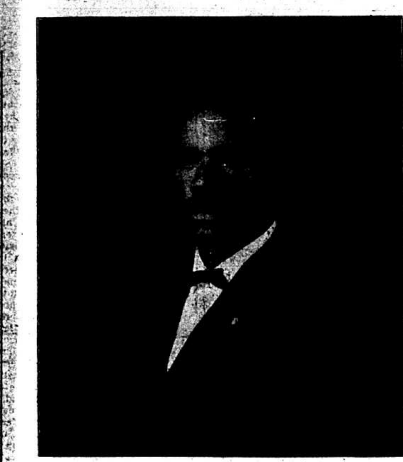
The Willing Workers' Club No. 2 entered into a very happy Tuesday evening, April 13 at the home of Sister Maria Powell. Among visitors present were: Misses Susie Crockett, Cora W. Parks, Hagar Taylor, John Burnett, Christine Thompson and Jeannette Harrell. Messrs. William Davis, Louis James, Arthur Scott, M. Collins and Jno. Williams, Jr. A splendid program was rendered by members of the club. Each gentleman present drew the name of some lady from a basket, and the couples were escorted to the table by the ladies. The table was blessed by pastor, Rev. E. J. Buckner. All enjoyed a three-course dinner.

Collection, \$5.00.

"Fannie Anderson, Pres.
Azola Perry, Secy.

TICKET ON SALE FOR THE DREAMLAND BALL

Tickets to the Dreamland Ball are on sale at Harris' two drug stores and Clark and Smith, the haberdashers. The Dance Exhibition features on the program and the most beautiful and most artistic ever seen in St. Louis. Monday night, May 10, promises to be the biggest social night in the city's history.



DR. B. F. ABBOTT, PASTOR

A large enthusiastic membership and friends greeted Dr. Abbott on his return from the Annual Conference, to begin his eighth year's pastorate at Union Memorial M. E. Church, during which time he has enjoyed the respect and confidence of the citizens of this city at large as well as that of the membership of his church.

Dr. Abbott has been appointed by Bishop Thurgood to represent several conferences at a convention held in Chicago next week in the interest of the conference claimants. The following are the conferences he will represent: The West Texas, The Little Rock, The Central Missouri and the Lincoln. He leaves the city for Chicago Monday night.

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mollie Minor, Mexico, Mo., who underwent a severe operation, is now doing well.

Mrs. Mary Turner, Lebanon, Ill., is much better. She is now up and about at liberty.

Mr. John Taylor, 2621 Pine St., underwent an operation Monday.

Mr. Willard Nash, 3438 Lawton; Mrs. Lorella Swan, 34 So. Channing; Mr. Leola Carroll, 304 Longfellow Blvd., and Mr. General Thornton, 823 Barile, were discharged from here this week, each one having fully recovered from his illness.

CROWD JAMS KEYSTONE CAFE LAST MONDAY NIGHT

No larger crowd will ever be in Keystone Cafe than the one that packed Charlie Miller's popular place last Monday night. The occasion was Worst Mart Night and the place was jammed from early evening until the closing. Lefkey Morton, the favorite entertainer, was royally welcomed. He will remain indefinitely. Miss E. Jones has been added to the force as floor manager.

BIRDIE BEAL, PIONEER LADY EMBALMER

A long stride of progress in the proper direction has been made by Birdie Beal, and she is deserving of the cordial encouragement of all the members of her race and sex.

Miss Beal is the only colored lady embalmer in the city of St. Louis or state of Missouri, having successfully passed the required examination before the Board of Examiners in November, and is prepared to render first-class service to ladies.

Having been well trained and placed has been authorized by the commonwealth, she must indeed be competent, and those who avail themselves of her services may rest assured that they will faithfully and intelligently perform her duties in a thoroughly womanly manner.

Miss Beal wishes to thank her many friends for the service rendered in trying to protect her race and sex.

Miss Beal, since completing the course, has opened as lady undertaker at 2726 Lucas Avenue, connected with her father, A. L. Beal, and has had charge of eighteen lady funerals, which was very much satisfaction to the deceased families.

Open day and night. Central 5048; carriages furnished for all occasions. Room 2726.

A. L. Beal, Undertaker.

IMPERIAL CAFE DOES BIG SUNDAY BUSINESS

As summer bloomed out in all its glory last Sunday, Imperial Cafe, at Sarah and Fairfax, got an opportunity to feel the pulse of patrons of luxury. All day long the place was crowded, the immense patronage clearly demonstrated the popularity of Mr. Heider's West End Store. The service was excellent.

HELP WANTED

Two girls with experience in sewing. American Hatters' 2330 Market. 4-2-1.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES

On last Sunday a large crowd attended all services at St. Paul Church. Bishop Parks will make his annual visit to the church next Sunday and preach.

ST. JAMES NOTES

The revival just closed at St. James' A. M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. P. Howard, was a decided success both spiritually and financially and will be met.

Rev. Howard preached many powerful and instructive sermons. A able preacher and a Christian gentleman. There were seventy-eight additions in all, converts and joiners, added to the church. Everyone seemed to enjoy his singing and the choir joined heartily in with their voices to help swell the chorus.

PARKWAY MEETING

An open meeting for the discussion of the parkway question will be held at Summer High School auditorium, Thursday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Eldorado Civic League. Both sides of the question will be presented by eminent speakers. Questions will be answered. Every opportunity will be afforded our citizens to vote intelligently at the approaching election.

GEN. WM. BUTLER AGAIN RECEIVES A PROMOTION

In all of the National Encampments of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, General Butler has been a prominent figure. The next encampment is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, next August and he has been detailed to proceed one week in advance of the date to prepare the camps for the many thousands who will go into them the following week.

He will take with him from this city his engineers, signal officers and will employ a score of civilians upon his arrival there to help with the preparations for the monster parade and camp grounds. He is to prepare everything for the comfort of every man from the Sir Knight to the Major General.

General Jackson could not have selected a better qualified officer as Gen. Butler has served as captain in the U. S. Army, having seen service in the Philippine Islands and since his return home has been Brigadier General, commanding the Pythian Army in Missouri for past ten years.

He has been an employee of Meyer Bros. Drug Co., for thirty-five years and has done much for the advancement of the Negro race.

WILLIAM PICKENS NOTED LECTURER TO SPEAK HERE

Will Appear Under the Auspices of The Y. M. C. A. And The Y. W. C. A.

William Pickens, the noted lecturer and scholar, has been secured for a lecture under the auspices of the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations. Mr. Pickens, during his career at Yale, made a name for himself by winning the much coveted Ten Eyck prize for oratory, which he won in Yale, for as an orator and scholar, he is ranked among the first in the race. Only recently Mr. Pickens was called to New York City to speak before the New York Republican Club and to participate in the awarding of the Spingarn Medal of the N. A. A. C. P. All the educational and religious forces in the city will probably unite to do honor to Mr. Pickens for his valiant service as a defender of the race.

Mr. Pickens will be on his way from New York City where he is Professor of Greek and Latin, Princeton University, to attend the conference of Corrections and Charities, before whom he has been invited to speak. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations have their best to have a full house to hear Mr. Pickens on that night. The place of this lecture will be announced later.

Y. W. C. A. Buys New Home

Phyllis Wheatly Branch Y. W. C. A. has purchased for their future home the property, buildings and ground located at Garrison and Lucas Aves. These buildings were formerly owned by the Central Branch Y. W. C. A. before they moved to their present location at 14th and Locust, but since that time they have been used by an automobile concern.

The buildings in their present condition are untenable, and much repair will have to be done before they can be occupied.

The money with which to purchase this property was donated by a white friend. The name is withheld.

The Branch is urging colored people of this city to help them repair the buildings so they can take immediate possession.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Our purchasing committee has secured the corner of Garrison and Lucas Aves. This property was given by a white friend. We are urging our own people to help us to build up the two thousand (\$2,000) dollars necessary for the improving of this property.

The story entitled, "The Lost Child," by Phyllis Wheatly Smith, was beautifully told at a meeting held at Miss Bertha P. Williams, chairman of our Girls' Department.

After a most interesting meeting, a jolly set of girls entered into "Candy Pulling Contest." Many cheers went to the busy little hostesses, Misses Anita Haskell and Marie Parr.

Miss Maydell Fussett began work last Saturday with a promising group of girls in Kirkwood.

Our work is rapidly reaching out through the whole community.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Mr. Frank L. Williams will be the speaker at the last of the Men's Meetings Sunday afternoon at Douglass Hall. His subject will be "The Fulfillment of the Christian's Duty." The meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock.

On last Sunday, Mr. Albert E. Buss, chief engineer of the mechanical department of the Christian Board of Publication, gave an interesting and inspiring program at the Men's Meeting before a large group of men.

Mr. Pickens is one of the Young Men's Christian Associations take pleasure in announcing the coming of William Pickens for a lecture early in May. Mr. Pickens is one of the strongest orators in the race. During the last year he was invited to speak before the New York Republican Club and to participate in the awarding of the Spingarn Medal.

REMOVAL OF DR. S. F. PHILLIPS

After April 23, Dr. S. F. Phillips, the dentist, will be located at Compton and Lawrence, above the Lawton Pharmacy. His subject matter is to be more convenient to his patients, and will be prepared to be honest and efficient work.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

COLUMBIA, MO. NEWS

By E. Robert Douglas.

Places where you can get the St. Louis Argus every Saturday and Sunday. At the home of Mrs. Geo. Merritt, Prop. Washington, the only colored milliner in Columbia, has received a special license to sell hats. Why not? (The patronize her!) Mr. Wm. (Doc) Burton gave the people a rare treat last

Mrs. M. E. Ridgeway remains very ill at her home on Park Ave. Her affairs are entertained for her recovery. Mr. Albert Henley, who has been suffering for some time with muscular rheumatism, is able to be about again. Mr. Wm. Housley, who has been very ill for some time is reported as being much improved at this writing. The remains of Mrs. Olivia Smith were brought here last Thursday from Kansas City, Mo., for burial. Her son, Mr. Archie Smith, of this city, went to Kansas and took charge of the body and accompanied it home. Mr. Virgil Schweich, of Springfield, Mo., spent several days here last week visiting home folks.

Mrs. Louise Jenkins, of Kansas City, who came here to bury her mother, Mrs. Olivia Smith, returned to her home Monday afternoon. Mr. Joseph (Doc) died suddenly of heart disease last Saturday evening at his home on West Allen St., this city. Deceased was 77 years of age and leaves a wife, five children and a son, to mourn his death. Miss Mabel Gregory, gave quite a successful entertainment in the form of a musical concert, a delightful program being rendered. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the highest. The reason some of our people never succeed, or get to the top of the ladder, is because they spend the money in the way of time meddling in other folks' business. Give me your news for these columns.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy shown in the death of our mother and grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith and Children.

COLUMBUS, MISS.

By Rebecca Walker

Master James Repton Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, celebrated his second birthday Wednesday, April 14, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Griffin. The parlor was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. The little folks were delightedly entertained on the lawn, after which the guests retired to the parlor and a few words spoken to them by some of the older ones and then they were marched to the dining room to get a delightful and delicious birthday nourishment.

Mrs. James Thompson, Will Baker, Bishop Dotson, Richard Jones and George Cooper, all of whom are in West Point living by the Merry Makers, Friday night, 17th. Mrs. Alma Jordan served the visiting people with a delightful breakfast and each reports a delightful time. The Ladies' Embroidery Club at the home of Mrs. Scott Griffin on 12th and 5th Ave., Thursday evening with all the members present. John Hamilton, the father of the late Mr. Tommie Hamilton, teacher in the Union Academy, died at his home in Baileyton, Kentucky, April 12, leaving behind a wife, three sons and a daughter.

Prof. and Mrs. Beverly Shaw, of Meridian, are in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis have returned home from their short trip to Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Booker will soon occupy their new home on 8th Avenue. Rev. J. A. Mitchell, the new pastor of the M. U. B. Church, will inaugurate a series of meetings. Much interest is being manifested, which means success. Mr. John McCuller, of Aberdeen, has opened a candy kitchen tent and lunchstand on North 15th St. Everything is so inviting that you can hardly pass without stopping.

Mr. C. W. Moore, who was called from her school at Carbon Hill, Ill., to the bedside of her father, who has been critically ill for several months. She was with him when he end came. Mr. W. Williams and family are now residing on North 14th St. We are glad to have him in our neighborhood. Mrs. E. A. Young, the mother of the late Mr. Williams, has an elegant summer opening of spring hats for 8th of May celebration. Mr. Eugene Jones made a spring trip home to West Point, Mo., with his family, and returned to Reform Sunday night. Mr. Will Baker has been promoted to conductor on the Manifest, from Columbus to West Point. Mr. B. Baker had some good luck in West Point by chance he got a lady he could call his. Miss M. E. Cooper was so carried away with his trip he managed to get left but came over on the last train. The B. L. Club is still in the way of doing good business in the social line.

COFFMAN, MO. NOTES

By Charlotte Wade

Rev. H. L. Higginbotham spent last week here and filled the pulpit at the

of A. M. E. Church both morning and night Sunday. Mrs. Cora Swink and two daughters spent a few days with the former parents at Avon, Mo., last week. Mrs. Laura Valle and daughter, Miss Charlotte, made a business trip to Smith last Saturday. Mr. Ben. Chappell spent a few days in Farmington last week. Messrs. Jeff and Amos Swink, of Minnith were here last Friday on business. Mr. J. C. Orell, of Chappell spent the week's end with friends in Farmington.

FARMINGTON

By D. F. Baker

Rev. A. L. Reynolds preached two excellent sermons Sunday and returned to St. Charles Tuesday. Mr. Sterling Alexander underwent an operation in St. Louis last week. He has had an injured knee for some considerable time. News reached us here from Jefferson City that Mr. Tine Murphy had undergone an operation at the University of Missouri. Mr. J. F. Sutherland Sunday and he was delighted to be there. Mrs. Leora Simpson, Miss Edith Simpson, Mrs. Miss Edith Simpson, Mrs. J. C. Orell, of Chappell spent the week's end with friends in Farmington. Mrs. J. F. Sutherland Sunday and he was delighted to be there. Mrs. Leora Simpson, Miss Edith Simpson, Mrs. Miss Edith Simpson, Mrs. J. C. Orell, of Chappell spent the week's end with friends in Farmington.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

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ST. MARY'S ITEMS

By E. G. R.

Mr. Thomas Randolph died on the 3rd inst., after an illness of a few days. Deceased was a member of Good Hope Chamber, M. T. of A. Interment took place in the Catholic cemetery the following day. At 10:30 Mass was celebrated in the Zion Church, held divine service in the Colored Hall here, Sunday of last week. Miss Lydia McFarland, of Sparks, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albion Smith, of St. Louis. Messrs. Smith and Richard Gaston say they cannot afford to be without the "Argus." What did they do? Paid up for another year. Mr. Carl Thompson is in Frederick-

town, where he went to seek employment. He says—but we would rather hear, there is a girl in the case.... Can anything be done and yet good? Very indeed. Yes, we agree with you, but there are a few exceptions and the "Argus" is one of them. Who says so? The subscribers.

STE. GENEVIEVE, MISSOURI

By G. Jacobs

Little Theodore Madison died April 12 and the body was laid to rest in the Valley Spring Cemetery. Miss McFarland passed through our city Friday en route to her home in Sparta, Ill. Mrs. Tillie Bazile returned home last Sunday after visiting in St. Mary's. Messrs. Richard McKinnin and Schober, of Murphysboro, Ill., were visitors in our city Sunday. Mr. Arvill and Misses Ida and Mildred Chappell, of Valley Spring, were recent visitors of Mrs. Lewis. Miss Katherine McKinnin, of Murphysboro, Ill., is the guest of Miss Lena and Anna White. Mrs. Wm. Cavaler died April 4, and a solemn high mass was said in the Catholic Church, Tuesday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Valley Spring Cemetery. Miss Viola Lewis, of St. Louis, arrived here Sunday night to spend a few weeks with relatives.

BONNE TERRE NEWS

By K. D. Townsend

Mr. Steve Shores, of St. Louis, is visiting relatives here this week. Quite a large number of Bonnet Terrace attended the funeral of Mr. James Cook, at Valley Mines Sunday. Rev. J. M. Townsend was called to Valley Mines to conduct the funeral services of Mr. James Cook Sunday. Last Tuesday evening Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Saunders entertained the Sunday study class refreshment. Miss Eliza Shores will spend the summer months with her grandmother, at Valley Mines. Miss Ruth Davis returned from a visit to St. Louis Saturday. Mrs. Callie Taylor entertained at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Martha Alexander visited her parents and other relatives in Valley Mines Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. I. Townsend.

TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

By Malinda Wilson

Mr. J. E. Hamby is back home again to spend a few weeks before going to Dawson Springs, Ky., to spend the summer. Mr. Donaldson Davis, of Corinth, was the guest of Miss Mary Ella Rogers Sunday. Mr. Mabel C. Leonard spent Sunday in Sherman visiting Mrs. Emma Burdine, who is very ill. Bishop N. C. Cleaves, D. D., of Jackson, Tenn., preached at Lane's Church, C. M. E. Church, Sunday, April 4, for the benefit of the indebtedness of the church. There was also a reception given in honor of the Bishop Monday night, April 5. An interesting program was rendered. J. B. Stephenson, master of ceremonies; committee, W. M. Duncan, J. C. Leadbetter, Mesdames Bettie Armstrong, W. A. Penson, and Rosetta Isaah. Mr. Wiley Allard spent the 18th in Columbus, a guest of Miss Azella Brown. Mr. Willie Vaughn spent the 18th in Amory, as the guest of Miss Nellie Langkins. There was an old-time feast in the wilderness, given April 15 at Rising Star Baptist Church. There were nine tables beautifully decorated with spring flowers. Committee of arrangement were Mr. A. J. Jinks, C. Gregg, Messrs. G. A. Vaughns, Sarahann Williams. Mesdames V. O. O. Rogers, Mr. L. Robinson, Mr. Boston, Haden, Minor White, Willie Rogers are on the sick list. Mrs. K. C. Clifton took a trip to Okolona Sunday, April 18, and was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Langkins. Mr. Thompson... Look out for Head and Diamonds, April 29, to be given under the auspices of the C. M. E. Church. All home talent and a good comedy drama. Don't miss it.

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ASPIC JELLY BY OLD METHOD

Flavor Universally Acknowledged as Far Superior to That Made in the Easier Way.

Old-fashioned housekeepers cling to the old way of making aspic, claiming that its flavor is far superior to the easier made product. It is indeed excellent and cold weather keeps its form quite as well as where gelatin is used to stiffen.

Get from the butcher a knuckle end of ham, a calf's foot and a knuckle of veal. Put into two quarts of cold water, and set over the fire where it will come slowly to a boil. Add one onion with four cloves stuck into it, a large carrot, a bunch of soup herbs and a spice bag. Cook gently for four or five hours until the water is reduced about one-half. Strain and set aside to cool.

When cold remove every suspicion of fat and return the thickened jelly to a clean saucepan with the crusts, shells and bones whites of two eggs, a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, and lemon juice or wine as preferred, to season. Salt and pepper to taste, and keep stirring until the jelly nearly reaches the boiling point and a thick skin has formed. Remove that, then draw to one side of the fire, add a glass of port wine, and set back covered, until the jelly settles, then strain through a jelly bag two or three times until quite clear. Pour into a mold that has been soaked in cold water, then pack in a pan of snow or broken ice until hard. If you desire to have the jelly a pretty red color add a little annatto to color it the same time and add the lemon or

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RECIPE IS AN ANCIENT ONE

Noel Cakes for Many Years a Favorite Both in This Country and in England.

To three cups of sugar add two and one-half cups of softened butter and whip to a light, white cream. Add ten eggs, two at a time, beating well five minutes. To this mixture add four well sifted cups of flour to which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been added; mix the whole and add one-half cup of shredded citron, four cups of washed and dried currants, one teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cloves and one-half cup of fruit juice. Mix well and pour into a paper-lined tin. This should be baked at least a week before serving it. When ready to serve, wash each slice in white paraffin oil with a red cloth, and a sprig of fir tucked under the ribbon. The Mother's Magazine.

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CLEAN-UP TIME

We have noticed with a degree of modesty that, since the appearance of an article in the Argus a few weeks ago, an unusually large number of residents and tenants are cleaning up, digging up, and sweeping up around their homes. Especially is this true along Lawton Avenue and Pine Street.

The Brotherhood of Union Memorial M. E. Church is the only organization that has put itself on record as being willing to join in this fight for more beautiful surroundings in the Negro neighborhoods. They have urged everybody who has any yard space to dig up and sow grass seed; and if there were those who had no seed, the Brotherhood, through their pastor, Rev. Abbott, would furnish them gratis.

What more could be offered? What better opportunity could be given? The Argus feels proud that an active organization like the Brotherhood heeded its call and went to work along this important line. What organized body will be the next to join the ranks? It is a mark of pride and self-respect to those that dwell therein to see your yard is cleaned up.

A RAINY DAY

What is a rainy day? The answer is: A day when it rains. Yes, it means more than that; commonly speaking, it means a day of misfortune or when one is out of a job or when one cannot work. The saying is as old as the hills. It comes to us all. No one has all sunshine, be he king or peasant. But the wise will prepare for the rainy day.

The writer has in mind a class of men who earn what we may term as "good salaries," such as the government pays, whose pay is regular and hard times of business never reach them. Yet such few of them seem to think about a rainy day. No man's position is sure. Sickness and many other obstacles may claim his job at any time. Save a portion for the rainy day, which will surely come.

At a meeting of a large delegation representing several organizations which make up the Mayor's Council, all except one was recorded as being in favor of the Mayor's plans for the Parkway. Judging from the vote taken at this meeting, the Parkway should carry about seventy-five to one.

Whom was the Hon. Frank M. Slater in favor of in the recent contest for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen? That's what both sides are asking.

A Central Committee, comprising the twenty-eight Wards, would be a desirable organization for the Negro in this city.

BRYAN ANSWERS GERMANY

MAKES REPLY TO PROTEST ON SALE OF ARMS.

Said to Be Couched in Peppery Language and Hold That Embargo Violates Neutrality.

Washington, April 22.—The state department's reply to Ambassador Bernstorff's note of April 5, dealing with exportation of arms to the allies, was sent to the German embassy at 5 o'clock yesterday. It is reported the note was couched in a more "peppery" spirit than any thus far from the state department.

Secretary Bryan declined to say whether the reply accepted the ambassador's memorandum as from the German government or as an expression of Count Bernstorff's personal views. The reply, however, gives it official recognition, leaving the question of its authority between the ambassador and his government.

The reply is understood to take issue with the statement that the United States has accepted England's alleged violations of international law, and calls attention to the various notes presented by the state department to London, asserting and defending the rights of neutral governments to conduct trade in everything short of contraband, and even to ship food supplies to the civil population of fighting nations.

Regarding the ambassador's protest against the sale of arms and munitions to the allies, it is understood the reply is based largely upon

statements already made by President Wilson in response to appeals from various peace organizations, and that it declares that any attempt at this stage of the war to prohibit the sale of arms and ammunition to any applicant would constitute a real breach of neutrality.

PUGILIST CHASED BY WOMAN

Wife of City Editor in Joliet Makes Peckey McFarland Beat It When He Calls to Kick.

Joliet, Ill., April 22.—Peckey McFarland, waterweight pugilist of Chicago and Joliet, was attacked by Mrs. Robert M. Joliet, wife of the city editor, in his office of the Daily News, when he protested against the alleged posting of a bulletin, asserting that he had lost \$5,000 because of the change to the commission form of government.

McFarland entered the editorial rooms of the News and was met by Mrs. Joliet, who was assisting her husband with election extras. He said a man had told him that the newspaper had posted a bulletin asserting that the new form of government had caused him to lose \$5,000 in the brewery business, in which he was interested. Mrs. Joliet told him that the bulletin had been posted and ordered him from the office.

McFarland protested further and Mrs. Joliet struck him across the face with a folded newspaper which she held.

Yielding to this power of the press, the pugilist backed out the door, saying he would give the woman a newspaper edition.

MEXICANS WANTED OF RELIGIOUS

BRYAN TELLS VILLA AND GARZA NOT TO BE INTOLERANT.

GET THEMSELVES DISLIKED

Flower of Democracy is Shown by Religious Freedom—All Americans Agreed, He Says.

Washington, April 22.—The record of the Wilson administration in upholding religious liberty, in protecting acts of conscience in Mexico, is narrated at length in a letter written by Secretary of State Bryan to Rev. Francis C. Kelley of Chicago, president of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

Secretary Bryan's statement is introduced by some general observations relative to the economic and additional needs of the Mexicans, and then continues, in part: "And, above and beyond all, the full flower of democracy lies in religious freedom, the principle which the builders of our republic made the crown of the whole structure. To this freedom, political liberty has seemed, at many of the most important crises of our history, to be only a handmaid and servant. There can be no doubt in the minds of Americans about these things."

Acts as Friend and Adviser.

"The administration has not felt at liberty to play any part in the internal affairs of Mexico, except that of friend and adviser."

"At every turn of affairs there, moreover, and upon every report of persecution, it has advised and warned those who exercise authority of the fatal effect any disregard for the lives or rights of those who represented religion, or any attack upon liberty or conscience or of worship, would have upon the opinion of the people of the United States and of the world."

The secretary of state forwarded to Father Kelley a copy of the message transmitted by the president of the United States to the Congress, warning them that public opinion demanded certain standards of conduct in the treatment of foreigners.

ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY TO WORK

Two Sessions Daily, Four Days a Week Will Finish Up the Labor by June 1.

Springfield, Ill., April 22.—The house decided to hold two sessions daily to wind up business and adjourn by June 1. It is the plan to hold the first session from 9 a. m. to noon and a second session from 4 to 6, starting Tuesday and ending Friday.

The plea of the railroads of Illinois that they cannot operate at a profit for 2 cents a mile and asking that the legislature authorize an increase to 1 1/2 cents was made before the house railroad committee.

C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central; A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; and H. H. Hildebrand, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, addressed the committee.

The hearing was continued to today when further arguments will be heard. The bill's opponents will be heard next Wednesday.

1 DEAD, 12 HURT IN EXPLOSION

House in Erie, Pa., Wrecked by Dynamite, Following Trouble With Workers' Union.

Erie, Pa., April 22.—Samuel Leonoff was killed and his wife, Mrs. Katherine Leonoff, was seriously injured here when their house was wrecked by an explosion.

Police expressed the belief that dynamite was exploded. There were 13 other persons in the house, and many of them were more or less injured. Leonoff recently was secretary of the Longshoremen's Union. He had refused to give up the books when succeeded by another member, and a suit had been brought against him.

Woman Elected Mayor

Chicago, April 22.—Mrs. A. R. O'Neil, 74 years old, is mayor of Warren, Ill. She was elected, defeating Daniel O'Neil, by four votes. Mrs. O'Neil is the first woman in Illinois to have been made chief executive of a municipality. Warren's population is about 1,500.

French Flier's Bomb Kills Child

Amsterdam, April 22.—Advices from Muhlheim-Am-Ruhr say that a French aviator dropped bombs on the village of Kander and Loerach. At least one child was killed and several others were injured. The bombs were dropped from a biplane.

WALL FALLS AND 20 DIE IN CRASH

A FIVE-STORY BUILDING COLLAPSED AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Debris Is So Thick That It Is Impossible to Ascertain Number of Victims.

Birmingham, Ala., April 22.—More than 20 persons are believed to have been killed and 20 were hurt when a five-story wall of the old State building on Second avenue crashed down on the Hamm shoe store and the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store.

The body of Manager A. E. McLeon of the tea store and three unidentified bodies have been recovered. The debris is so thick that 24 hours may be required to recover all the bodies and determine the exact number of victims.

FINDS LOT OF STOLEN STAMPS

Postoffice Inspector Is Shown Where Robbers Hid \$18,000 Worth of Plunder.

Willow Springs, Mo., April 22.—J. J. Starling, who was arrested in Springfield, March 25, and who helped to blow the postoffice safe in this city on March 25, was brought here by Postoffice Inspector Ward whom he led to the place where the stamps stolen from the safe were stored. The stamps, amounting to about \$18,000, were hidden in a brush pile in an old field near Sterling five miles north of the postoffice safe in which the stamps were carried was found about a mile from the stamps. With the sack were several half dime and one-cent coins.

R. K. Martin, Starling's accomplice, is in jail at Springfield. He also has confessed. After the safe was blown, preparations were made to blow the safe at the postoffice. Starling says Martin became alarmed and refused to wait to blow the chest.

DRY CANDIDATE IS IGNORED

Bryan's Advice to Iowa Democrats Unheeded—Wilbur W. Marsh New Commitment.

Des Moines, Ia., April 22.—Wilbur W. Marsh of Waterloo, millionaire publisher and stockman, was elected national Democratic committeeman for Iowa, to succeed Martin J. Wade, resigned to accept a position on the federal district bench. Election came on the tenth ballot, and incidentally gave the progressive Democrats a toll and ignored Secretary of State Bryan's warning that Iowa should elect a progressive dry committeeman.

John F. Madison broke the deadlock when he changed from S. O. Huber of Tama, the dry candidate, and insured Marsh's election. Many members of the Wilson clubs of Iowa were here working for Huber and trying to keep John in line, but failed to do so.

MRS. W. C. STORY IS ELECTED

New York O. A. R. Defeats Western Candidate for Highest Office in Gift of Society.

New York, April 22.—Mrs. William Cumming Story of New York was re-elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, over Mrs. George Guernsey of Kansas, by a vote of 695 to 42.

The election result was announced after midnight following a day of excited balloting, and it showed a clean sweep for the Story ticket.

Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood of Washington, D. C., was re-elected chaplain, generally without opposition. All other places were filled with Story candidates by large majorities.

GIRL AGAINST POLICE CHIEF

She Says She Saw Improper Performances in Apartment Adjoining Accused Man's Office.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—The trial of Charles E. Sebastian, suspended chief of police, and Mrs. Lillian Pratt on the charge of having committed acts to subvert the morals of Edith Serkin, Mrs. Pratt's ward, had begun.

Edith Serkin was the first witness. She told of having gone at various times with Mrs. Pratt to a room in an apartment next door to the chief's office in central police station. There she saw the girl and the morals of Edith Serkin, Mrs. Pratt's ward, had begun.

The prosecution referred to the room as "temptation room."

Week's Trade Balance \$12,857,087

Washington, April 22.—Foreign trade for the week ended April 17 set the United States a favorable balance of \$12,857,087, exports being \$51,310,653 and imports \$38,453,566. This is a decrease of \$5,745,180, as compared with the balance for the preceding week, ended April 13.

Pilgrim's Shelter Is Saved

Plymouth, Mass., April 22.—The old Hovland house, the only dwelling in America which has sheltered pilgrims since the first arrival of the Mayflower in 1620, will not be sold for debt. The Society of the Descendants of Pilgrims has satisfied judgment on a note held against it and will retain the house.

CRITICIZING BARNES

DECLARE FACT BETWEEN TWO BOSSSES WAS WRECKING PROSPECTS.

WOULDN'T ALLOW DICTATION

Claims That Agreement Had Been Reached Whereby Murphy Was To Be Allowed to Name United States Senator.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 22.—Theodore Roosevelt spent five hours on the witness stand in the supreme court in the telling of what he said he believed was the inside story of a machine politics and boss rule in New York state.

By so doing, the former president hoped to convey to the jury which is trying the H. G. Swift case, the impression that he was entirely justified in criticizing Barnes as he

He swore he had been reliably informed that the "Murphy Democrats" and the "Barnes Republicans" the latter under the leadership of Barnes, had entered into an agreement to defeat the plans of independent men on both parties in the state legislature.

Agreement With Murphy.

Barnes told William Loeb, Jr., the witness (especially declared, that he had an "understanding" agreement with Charles W. Murphy of Tammany Hall to allow the latter a free hand to select a United States senator. The witness told in great detail of his belief that the late "Boss" Platt, the man he had described as the "Easy Boss," Platt, the colonel assured, attempted to dictate the man who should be selected to succeed Platt. He said that he had been told by Barnes, however, sided with Platt, saying the leader of the organization should have complete control of it, the witness said.

Opposition to Gov. Hughes.

The colonel gave what he represented to be the details of his conversation with Barnes and what he had been informed were the actions of Barnes in regard to direct primaries legislation, race-track legislation and opposition to the part of the Republican machine to Gov. Hughes.

And, as a conclusion, he denied he held any malice toward Barnes, and added he considered it was championing the cause of good government against bipartisan boss rule when he caused the publication of the offending statement.

Today Roosevelt will submit to cross-examination at the hands of William M. Ivin, chief of the Barnes counsel.

During his stay on the stand the colonel seemed to be even more at ease than he was previously. He argued with Barnes' attorneys, who conducted the case with objections. Once he smilingly engaged in a discussion with Justice Andrews, presiding.

Barnes paid particular attention to his opponent during this session of court. He listened to every word the colonel said and occasionally turned his head to the witness stand to make a note.

WIFE NAGS IN SIGN LANGUAGE

Mute Gets Up in the Middle of the Night to Roast Husband, Mute Also.

Milwaukee, April 22.—Without uttering a single word during the entire proceedings, Carl F. Scheel and his wife, Minnie, both mutes, told Judge Freity the story of their matrimonial felicity. She is suing him for divorce.

The woman explained that she desired a dissolution of the marriage because her husband was jealous. Scheel declared his wife was constantly nagging him.

"Nagging" was the court's interpretation of the interpreter's reply. "He says she gets up in the middle of the night and lights the gas so she can nag him. He says he has to put his hand to his eyes when she begins to nag, and this makes her angry."

Teachers' Pensions in Minnesota.

St. Paul, Minn., April 22.—Gov. Hammond signed the teachers' pension bill. Under its provisions teachers may retire after 30 years' service on an annuity of \$150. The fund for this purpose is provided by assessment of each teacher and a special state tax.

Aviators Fall 75 Feet, Escape

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—A hydroplane in which Charles A. "Doc" Williams was flying, was falling as a passenger, fell 75 feet into the bay here. Strauss and Robert Jowett, the aviator, were rescued by a launch. Neither was injured.

COOKS MUCH NICER AT HOME

As Time Serving and Making For Economy.

It was long in the inventory, I took a large supply of rice at one time as much as four cupsful. The wholemeal cooking was fast and easy. I use it to have a constant supply on hand, which I use in the following way:

Some I use as a side dish with meat, instead of potatoes, for I find it is cheaper and more nourishing than potatoes. I use it in addition much easier to prepare. While the rice is still hot, I use a ring mold with about one cupful of rice, and set away to shape and cool. At the same time, I set aside in a small pan enough for a small pudding on the following day and another portion I heat with eggs and at once shape as rice cakes for breakfast. Sometimes I use a portion to be used with croquettes. I serve the ring of rice with the leftovers of meat of most, heated with a warm, rich gravy, filled into the center of the ring, which makes a delicious second meal. Sometimes I combine it with a cheese sauce. Exchange.

SOUP LIKED BY JAPANESE

Has Fish as Foundation, but the Other Ingredients Are Many and Varied.

Procure a head of salmon or bass and place in a saucepan with a sliced carrot, a sliced onion, two branches of celery, two branches of parsley, one onion, a sprig of thyme and a clove. Mashed in three quarts of water. Season with two teaspoonfuls of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of curry powder and gently boil the juice of half a lemon. Strain the soup through a cheesecloth into another saucepan, add three ounces of raw rice and gently boil 15 minutes. Add the pieces of fish and simmer in half-hour square pieces, add to soup and simmer 15 minutes. Drain as egg yolks in half a cupful of cream and the juice of half a lemon. Add to soup, carefully mix with spoon on spoon when cooking two minutes, but do not allow to boil.

In Making Salad

If you take the heart of lettuce or the Romaine lettuce cut it into halves if it is small and quarter it if large. Wash the lettuce in cold water and dry it. There are twenty or more attractive salads, according to the way you combine fruits or vegetables. There are many more popular than number of dressings, there are a number made by adding different ingredients to the ordinary dressings. The best known and most popular of these are French dressing, mayonnaise, thousand island and Roquefort cheese. The simplest of these salads is the hearts of Romaine with a French dressing. The Romaine salad is good either with the French dressing or with the Roquefort cheese dressing.

Quines Food Breasts Barmalee

Take the breasts from the bones and remove the skin. Cut the breasts into dust with salt and pepper and place in a buttered pan; cover with a buttered paper and bake for 15 minutes. Roll the breasts in flour, dip in egg and the melted butter, finish cooking until they are slightly browned. Place each one on a piece of toast, cover with a very rich sauce. The sauce is made as follows: Boil one cupful of butter and one cupful of cream and add a spoonful of bearnaise sauce and garnish the dish with artichoke fonds and small sweet red peppers, the fonds being served with asparagus tips and the peppers filled with stuffed mushrooms.

Cream Puffs

They are very nice and not very expensive. One cup of boiling water, butter, size of egg. Melt in water. While boiling stir in one cupful added sugar, stir thoroughly. When cool stir in two eggs, one at a time, unbroken, and a pinch of soda size of pea. Beat well and drop in tin for enough apart. They will not touch while baking. Bake the cookies evenly. Mince with puff. Filling: One cupful milk, one egg, one teaspoonful flour or cornstarch, and sugar to taste. Flavor with vanilla.

Beans Spanish

Boak overnight two cupfuls of pink beans, the better sort, exactly, in water. Boil three sweet red peppers and put them through a sieve. Fry three slices of bacon until brown, then add the beans, the pepper sauce and a pinch of salt. Simmer for one hour. Then put in the beans, adding plenty of juice, a little salt and some dried cheese. Cook together thoroughly.

Poached Eggs

Put some water in a saucepan to boil, add a pinch of salt and a little vinegar; let it boil very hard. Break eggs one at a time and drop them into the boiling water exactly, without a bubble. Take eggs out with a skimmer and trim them neatly, although there should be no trimming necessary. Serve on a bed of lettuce, or set on a place of toast and serve with sauce.

Dry-Cured Ham

For cold meats of ham, take one pound of salt, one pound of sugar and one pound of brown sugar, mix well, and rub the mixture over the ham. Let it stand for one day, then wash it off.

ST. LOUIS ARGUS

AND LOCAL NOTES

NOTICE

All communications for the current issue of the Argus must be in this office not later than Wednesday noon each week. Out-of-town correspondents must send their news so as to reach us not later than Tuesday noon.

The Nastrum Art Club was royally entertained on April 15 at the beautiful residence of Mrs. H. V. Porter, 4208a Finney. Visitors present were: Mrs. M. A. Miller, Mrs. C. C. Flosser and Mrs. R. M. Hammond. Mrs. Hammond's song numbers filled each heart with joy. After roasting business and installation of officers, the hostess served a delicious repast. The afternoon was highly enjoyed. The club adjourned to meet on time with Mrs. O. L. Gregg, 2801 Bell.

Mrs. L. Douglas, Secy.
Mrs. E. C. Slaughter, Reporter.

Mr. L. J. Calloway, of 1216 N. Vandeventer, who has been ill for three weeks, is again able to be out.

Miss Ruth Miller, of 2832 Market St., after spending the winter in Chicago with relatives, is now in Lima, O. She contemplates coming home the 1st of May.

Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Alice Bailey, April 16. After the usual time spent at work we enjoyed a delightful luncheon. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Hester Cash, 3220a Pine St., May 7.

Mrs. Belle Duval, Pres.
Mrs. Sallie King, Treas.
Mrs. Ora Jones, Secy.
Mrs. Hester Cash, Reporter.

Tuesday night, April 27, a public meeting on the question of the proposed parkway will be held at the City Hall. Those who are interested should attend. The plan will be discussed by experts, for and against the measure. It will be able to vote intelligently on the measure June 8, everybody should attend.

Miss Octavia James returned to Chicago, Ill., after a six weeks' stay with her mother and friends in this city. Mr. W. W. Osborne accompanied her as far as Granite City, before he said "good-bye."

The Wednesday Pleasure Club was entertained by Mrs. Sadie Gallagher and Mr. Jennings at 1029 N. Leffingwell, April 14. After regular business, a dainty lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Goshorn, April 21.

Mrs. Mary C. Lee, Secy.
Mrs. Hester Cash, Reporter.

Mrs. Taborn, of Springfield, Ill., who was formerly Miss Leffingwell, is now visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of 3149 Pine St. She was visited by the stork on the 7th inst. He left a fine boy, seven and a half pounds. This is the second grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, and they are exceedingly proud of him. Mrs. Taborn and baby are getting along fine, and will be glad to see her friends.

Mrs. Wm. Buckner, of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughn, 410 Leffingwell St. She came to see her husband, who is a trainer of the Chicago White Sox. They opened here after a trip of 8,000 miles to and from their training camp at Paso Robles, Cal. She will remain here until the team opens in Chicago.

Miss Frankie Jordan and Miss Zenobia Parker, of Festus, were the guests of Mrs. Rosa Parker, 2842 Lawton Avenue last week. They reported a pleasant stay.

Mrs. Zenobia R. Craddock is in San Jose, California, having been called there on account of the illness of her sister.

Ik Parks writes from Los Angeles, Cal., that he is having a good time.

Mrs. Mary Harrison, of Festus, Mo., spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week here, visiting Mrs. Ashlock and family of 707 N. Leffingwell.

Mrs. Florence Jenkins has been elected matron of Sileam Court No. 2, H. of J.

Mr. W. J. Warren, of Salt Lake City, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley, is visiting at their home, 4324 N. Market.

Mrs. Thomas McIntyre has returned from a three-weeks' visit in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Jeroline Morgan of 5425 Lawton Avenue will leave for her home, Cadiz, Kentucky.

Miss Lola Kisse, who has been in Clarksville, Tenn., for sometime has returned to the city.

Miss Helen Moore, 2527 Belle Glade, is indisposed.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Charles Robinson, 4244 St. Ferdinand, 62.
David C. Hughes, 4244 St. Ferdinand, 52.
Hannah Nelson, 2920 Gamble, 42.
Stonewall North, 6211 Wells, 47.
Pumana Kamuff, 4324 Kennerly, 57.
William Green, 1321 N. 8th, 65.
Herbert White, 3910 Fairfax, 32.
William Frazier, 2821a Baldwin, 51.
Amanda Harvey, 3113 Clark, 63.
Henry Wheeler, 1817 1/2 Franklin, 55.
Emma Pearson, 2124 Ferrar, 43.
Maggie Smith, 4146 Finney, 65.
Charles Sims, 4569 Cottage, 72.
Infant Smith, 4336 Cottage.
John Connon, Kinloch, Mo., 62.
John Calloway, 813 S. Theresa, 70.
Robert Bradford, 4452 Cousin, 33.
Jarius Griffin, Newport, Ark., 45.
Sarah Anglin, 3933 Fairfax, 40.
John Oakley, 3418 La Salle, 37.
Matthew Williams, 4131 Papin, 17.
Kennedy Brown, 3300 Washington, 25.
Ella Woods, 2628 Randolph, 40.
W. E. Wilson, 3222 Walnut.

IN MEMORIAM

To the memory of our dear son and brother, Alfonso B. Bradshaw, who departed this life April 7th, 1914.

"One sad year has passed away,
And time brings no relief;
Son, we miss you more and more,
With sad and bitter grief.
Peaceful be your sleep, dear brother,
"Tis sweet to breath your name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same."

Sadly missed by Father, Mother, Sister and Brothers.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Harriett Echols, who died April 24, 1914.

"We have longed for you, dear mother,
Through one long weary year—
Our hearts are filled with sorrow,
Our eyes bedimmed with tears.
O, how we miss you, mother—
How we wish you were here,
Your fair face that beams before us
From a portrait on the wall,
That is all that is left to cheer us,
Sing, you answered your last call."

Sadly missed by children and grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of our dear sister, Miss Alice May Keene, for the many kindnesses shown her during her illness and the expression of sympathy given us during our late bereavement.

The Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the members of the Pride of the West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., for their kindness to me during the illness and death of my husband, Wm. McMurry.

Mrs. Susie McMurry.

CARD OF THANKS

Miss Etta B. Wade, 829 Clara, who has been ill for past week, desires to thank her many friends for their sympathy and cheering visits.

GATES AND MANUEL

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Lincoln Alumni Meets

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING TO PERFECT PLANS

A Mammoth Crowd to Greet Glee Club, Orchestra and "Movies" at St. Paul Thurs. April 29.

The Lincoln Institute Alumni Association, of St. Louis, under the direction of Pres. Charles S. Hunter and Secretary William T. Specker, is making elaborate preparations for the presentation of President Benjamin F. Allen and the Lincoln Institute Glee Club and Orchestra which will give St. Louisians a musical treat at St. Paul Chapel Thursday night, April 29. The Glee Club and Orchestra will be under the direction of four teachers of the musical department and President Allen will talk on the illustrated slides and "movies" giving the citizens of St. Louis the first opportunity to know of the magnitude and scope of its own splendid seat of learning, just a few hours' ride from the city at the state's capital. The last legislature appropriated upwards of \$150,000 for the maintenance of this institution, which has sent more than 500 graduates since its establishment by Negro soldiers at the close of the Civil War. The auditorium of the church will be gay with the school's colors, and the occasion is to be not only a reunion of the local Alumni, but of all former students of the institution who will occupy a reserved section. At last Monday night's meeting fifty or more members of the Alumni and former student planned to meet at St. Paul Chapel Sunday at 3:00 p. m. to complete arrangements for the "Lincoln Night." Every former student is expected to be present. No admission will be charged, the public is invited. Thursday night, April 29, at 8:30 sharp.

Everyone Can

Dance At The Dreamland Ball

Everybody who get a chance to dance to their heart's content at the Dreamland Ball Monday night, May 10. Miss Jeannette Mack has arranged a program that, besides the special numbers, will include the old dances; two steps, waltzes, plain military lancers, one step and later dances such as Maxine, Polka Brezienne, Lu-Lu-Fado, fox trot, Furuna Dip, La Russa, etc. All dances will be led by competent dancers so that anyone who can dance the old, and is not acquainted with the new, can get along all right by following the leader. The event is to be informal, not full dress. You can dress as you please.

Dr. J. A. Simpson, formerly No. 2a N. Jefferson, has moved his office to 100 N. Jefferson over Harris' Drug Store, where he will be pleased to serve his patients. He can be reached over Harris telephones.

John C. Childers has moved to 1807 N. Newstead. He desires his many friends to call and see him.

Mrs. Richard C. Shane, of St. Paul, Minn., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Lottie Smith, of 4047 Fairfax.

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